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## IT COMES TOO LATE.

London Press Opinion That Sagasta's Armistice Plan Will Be Fruitless.

LONDON, April 11.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The ambassadors of the powers in urging the armistice declared that their action was in support of the acts of their colleagues in Washington. They understood, they said, that if Spain agreed to an armistice it would be possible to maintain the influence of the powers with President McKinley and indirectly with the rebels, thus bringing about a termination of the Cuban war. According to the ambassadors, the powers will be ready to give Spain a certain amount of support should America maintain an attitude of hostility. The Spanish ministers declare themselves very hopeful of a speedy pacification of Cuba."

The Times, commenting editorially this morning on the latest phase of the situation, says: "We cannot doubt that had the Sagasta government taken this truly statesmanlike and patriotic action a little earlier it would have led to a solution honorable to Spain and satisfactory to America. Even now, despite the ominous tone of our New York correspondent, we find it hard to believe that so signal an advance on the part of Spain will not meet with some response from Washington."

"It is to be earnestly hoped that nothing in President McKinley's message will grate needlessly upon the feelings of Spain or enhance Senor Sagasta's difficulties." The Daily Mail says, "The armistice implies a recognition of the insurgents as belligerents, and it is therefore a very notable step, if not too late."

The Daily Graphic thinks that, unless the powers are convinced that the Cuban insurgents will accept an armistice and the United States is ready to give autonomy a fair trial, their proceedings are "more creditable to their hearts than to their heads."

**French Papers Side With Spain.**  
PARIS, April 11.—The Temps says: "Spain has given fresh proofs of her prudence and wise patriotism, and henceforth diplomacy must guard her honor and interests. The United States will shock the conscience of the world if it fails to respond to Spain's advances."

The Journal des Debats says, "If the jingoes continue their campaign it will prove that under the pretext of humanity they have only pursued their own aims and sought the exploitation of Cuba." The Somers in Trouble.

PORTLAND, England, April 11.—The new United States cruiser Topeka (formerly Diogenes), in command of Lieutenant John J. Knapp, and the torpedo boat Somers, Ensign C. W. Hazleton commanding, which were en route for the United States, put in here yesterday. After clearing Portland Bill such a heavy sea was encountered that the Somers was almost buried, and Lieutenant Knapp deemed it safer to return. About 30 of the Topeka's crew refused to sail in her, necessitating the shipping of others to fill their places.

The Somers, it is found, sprunk a leak, but her officers do not regard the injury as serious. Her crew, however, became frightened and struck. Being merely hired hands, not enlisted men they are not amenable to naval discipline, and Lieutenant Knapp is endeavoring to secure a fresh crew.

## Our Fleet in Asiatic Waters.

LONDON, April 11.—The Hongkong correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The American squadron has completed arrangements for putting to sea. Two vessels have steam up ready to start at a moment's notice. The cruiser Baltimore and the revenue cutter Hugh McCulloch are expected tonight. The British steamers Nanshan and Zafiro have just been bought by America for transport purposes."

**Pope Responsible For Spain's Backdown.**  
LONDON, April 11.—The Rome correspondent of The Times says: "I have the fullest authority to say that the pope's intervention has met with complete success. Notwithstanding the nearly desperate state of affairs, his holiness persevered. An armistice has been agreed to, war for the present is avoided and there is every hope of a continuance of the peace."

## AGAINST RUSSIA.

Chinese Students Urge the Emperor to Oppose the Canal.  
PEKING, April 11.—The effect of Great Britain's action at Wei-hai-wei is already apparent here. The Chinese thoroughly comprehend now the disinterestedness of England, and her prestige is higher than ever.

The Chinese regard Great Britain's action as a step which has saved the empire from dismemberment. No definite arrangements have yet been made regarding the extent of territory to be occupied in connection with Wei-hai-wei, but probably it will be the same district as is held by Japan, 10 miles inland and parallel with the indentations of the coast. The opening of Wou-sung will possibly in a slight degree affect Shanghai, which in a few months will be connected by railway with Wou-sung.

Numerous indications are reported of a growing Chinese distrust of Russia. This feeling is shown by the recent totally unprecedented action of the students now in Peking for their examinations for admission to their final degrees. All are men of weight and standing. They have memorialized the throne, urging vigorous action against Russian aggression and stating that all the Chinese are convinced of the enmity of Russia, while they recognize the friendliness of England.

Though this action is not likely to have a special effect, it is considered by old residents of China as a most striking testimony to the awakening of the Chinese mind to the deceptiveness of Russia's promises of friendship.

**Village Wiped Out by Fire.**  
ROCHESTER, April 11.—The village of Victor, 3,000 inhabitants, was practically wiped out by fire last night. The editor of a local newspaper dropped dead from excitement. The loss will reach about \$100,000.

**Woolen Mills Burned.**  
ALBANY, Or., April 11.—The Waterloo Woolen mills, owned by Thomas Key, burned yesterday. Loss, \$60,000; insurance small.

## STATEMENT BY QUESADA.

A History of the Cuban Republic, Proving Its Right to Recognition.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Senor Gonzalo de Quesada, the diplomatic representative of the Cuban insurgents, has issued the following signed statement to show that the insurgents have a regularly organized civil government whose independence can be recognized: "It is circulated by the enemies of the cause of the independence of Cuba that they have no government or civil organization to recognize. It is admitted by all that there is a Cuban army which has forced Spain to confess her inability to re-establish her control of the island. The triumphs and hardships of the Cuban soldiers are written up every day, but the more admirable example of the virtue and capacity of the people of Cuba, the creative and working organization, is lost sight of. And yet there is no writer who has visited the island, English or American, who has not told the world of the government of the Republic of Cuba. At this moment a short sketch of the laws and officers of the republic cannot fail to interest the American people and serve to dispel any doubt in the minds of senators and congressmen who will be called to vote for a resolution recognizing the republic."

"From the very inception of the revolution the Cubans provided for a civil power. The Cuban revolutionary party, which prepared and directed the movement, was a civil organization, headed by Jose Marti, most zealous in establishing the paramount influence of the law over the sword."

"The constitution, based on democratic rules, was to be in force two years, unless the freedom of Cuba was obtained previous to the expiration of that time."

"During the two years of the Cisneros administration and up to the present time of Maso's the civil authorities of the republic have exercised their functions throughout the territory controlled by the Republic of Cuba, which is about three-fourths of the island. There is a civil governor in every province, who has his subordinates and employees. The provinces are divided into prefectures, under the supervision of the secretary of the interior. The titles of the prefectures are in working operation, the official telegrams of the Spanish press affording innumerable proofs."

Five newspapers are published in the republic, El Cubano Libre, La Independencia, El Boletín de la Guerra, La Sanidad and Las Villas. Books have also been published, the first being the primer for the public schools.

Pursuant to the mandate contained in the constitution of 1895, a constituent assembly was convened to meet in October, 1897, to revise the laws and to elect a new government. The government council passed an electoral law and 24 representatives were chosen from the provinces by all the citizens of the republic, those in the army as well as the civilians. The election was untrammelled by the military. In a notable letter of General Calixto Garcia, a translation of which reached President McKinley, he told how in Santiago de Cuba he gave his vote the same as the soldier and peasant, and how inspiring it was to see the people exercise the right of suffrage in districts controlled entirely by the republic.

It was a brilliant congress which sat the most of October and November. Dr. Mendez Capote, ex-professor of law in the Havana university, presided. The outgoing secretaries of state submitted their reports, which were examined and passed upon by the committees appointed for the purpose. A new constitution was adopted on the 28th of October, 1897, which will be in force two years, unless independence is obtained beforehand, when an assembly shall be called to provide temporarily for the government and administration of the republic until a definite constituent assembly shall meet.

The preamble says: "We, the representatives of the Cuban people, freely meeting in constituent assembly, convoked by virtue of the mandate contained in the constitution of the 16th of September, 1895, ratify our firm and resolute resolve of obtaining the absolute and immediate independence of the island, in order to establish in it a democratic republic, and inspiring ourselves in the present necessities of the revolution do decree the following constitution."

The constitution determines what is called the republic, who are citizens, their individual and political rights, the officers of the government, their powers and provides for the assembling of the representatives."

## Russia May Intervene.

HAVANA, April 11.—In the palace telegrams have been shown saying that the queen regent had agreed, on the intervention of Russia, to accept \$250,000, 100 for Cuba and end the war and withdraw her flag.

## WHALING FLEET WRECKED.

Story of Disaster Last September Brought Three Thousand Miles on Snowshoes.  
FORT SIMPSON, N. W. T., April 11.—Charles Walker, whose home is in Seattle, Wash., has arrived here with his team of three husky dogs, which had brought him all the way from Point Barrow on the arctic coast. Mr. Walker brought the information that the great catastrophe that ever overtook the Pacific Steam Whaling company's fleet came upon them last September. He brings an identifying letter from the company's agent with the fleet.

Mr. Walker says that as many as 11 men perished on the floating ice upon which they took refuge when the boats went down. He says they were on the ice ten days and nights and that the cold blasts from the north caused the most terrible suffering during the entire time. All were badly frozen, and more than one of those who perished was frozen before being finally overcome by the cold. Walter Whiting, steward of the Novarch, in despair shot himself. The first and second engineers of this steamer were overwhelmed with the intense suffering and both were mad before finally succumbing to the pangs of hunger and the benumbing cold. The steamer Novarch was also lost, but is not mentioned in the agent's letter. No news of this calamity has as yet reached the whaling company, since Mr. Walker is making the best he can. The trip he is making on snowshoes will be the longest in a continuous direction ever attempted. He will have made upward of 3,000 miles over the snow when he reaches Edmonton.

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Hundreds of yards of New Dress Goods were clipped off and sold for cash. New Hats from our new Millinery Department, Spring Jackets, Suits, Capes and Wrappers went out as fast as they could be handled. Yard after yard of Carpets, Oil Cloths and Mattings were cut off and all for cash, mind you; and yet we were told in strict confidence, by an old business man of this place, who had handled carpets for years, that we could do no carpet business unless we trusted. But it's the little price for cash, the small profit and the quick sale that keep us on the jump all day long, that keeps our prices below those of our competitors, who have to put half of their sales each day on the ledger.

This is Easter week, and Easter week has received a fitting welcome at the big store. Easter styles in Millinery, in Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, Spring Jackets and Capes are now at the very pinnacle of completeness here, a picture of fancy and fashion beyond the power of pen to depict. You must come and see to realize the extent of our preparations. Prices are right too—always right. Middletown people understand that.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—Fair to-  
night and Tuesday, light northerly  
winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.  
The following was the registry of the thermom-  
eter at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 46°; 12 m., 54°; 5 p. m., 54°.

Gen. Lee emphatically denies the pub-  
lished report that he has new evidence in  
regard to the Maine disaster, which di-  
rectly fixes on Spain responsibility for the  
ship's destruction.

Gen. Lee has borne himself with such  
courage, dignity, and manliness through  
all the troubles in Havana, and has been  
with such a through American, that he  
comes away from Cuba a popular  
hero.

The anti-Platt Republicans and Cit-  
izens' Union men in New York city have  
pooled their issues and will make a joint  
campaign, under the new primary elec-  
tion law, for the control of the Republi-  
can county organization. The Platt ma-  
chine is preparing to make the fight of  
its life, for the success of the reformers'  
combination in many of the districts is a  
foregone conclusion.

In the event of war the enterprise of  
American newspapers in securing and  
publishing inside information concerning  
military and naval movements may per-  
haps be of advantage to Spain. But on  
second thought, since each paper will  
have a different story as to what it is  
proposed to do, our newspapers' enter-  
prise may prove of strategic value by  
hopelessly bewildering the Spanish com-  
manders.

So many things have happened in the  
last two months that the destruction of  
the Maine seems like ancient history and  
it has to a certain extent dropped out of  
the public mind. Yet if we go to war the  
destruction of our battleship and the  
killing of 260 American sailors must be  
the grievance by which we justify our  
resort to force. We can have no other  
pretext for intervening in Cuba that will  
rouse the fighting spirit among Ameri-  
cans or that will excuse us in the eyes  
of the world.

Gen. Blanco refused to see Gen. Lee  
when he called to see him, Saturday, to  
say good bye. When Gen. Lee left the  
palace he was jeered at by soldiers and  
citizens and as the ships with Americans  
on board were leaving the harbor, thou-  
sands of citizens who lined the shores,  
reviled Gen. Lee and all Americans,  
Goaded by these insults Gen. Lee sent  
this message to Blanco by the pilot who  
took the Fern out of the harbor: "The  
Fern is the last ship of the American navy  
that will ever go out of Havana harbor  
while the Spanish flag flies over Morro." He  
also says that he believes it is his due  
that he should be allowed to lead the  
first division on Havana in the event of  
war and he adds that he knows how to  
take the city.

Spain's attempt to reopen diplomatic  
negotiations for peace, coupled with the  
proclamation of an armistice to the  
Cuban insurgents, complicates the situa-  
tion because it changes our relations  
toward the European powers. They have  
brought the strongest possible pressure  
to bear on the Queen Regent and the  
Ministry to induce them to take this  
action, and if the United States refuses  
to accept the overture toward a peace-  
ful adjustment of differences and per-  
sists in a warlike policy, we will be likely  
to lose the moral support of Europe for  
we will have made it plain that we are  
making war for conquest or revenge or  
to drive a European flag from the West-  
ern Hemisphere and every power having  
colonies or dependencies on this side of  
the Atlantic will have a direct interest  
in opposing such a national policy.  
Whatever may be the outcome of the  
matter Spain by her last effort to secure  
peace or to delay war has certainly gained  
a marked diplomatic advantage.

THE OUTBREAK IN SPAIN.  
Carlists and Republicans Responsible  
for 11—Over 100 Arrests Made.  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, April 11.—The most important  
arrest politically made in connection  
with the demonstrations of yesterday  
was that of Baron Sangarron, a Carlist  
leader and former deputy.

It is reported that Republicans and  
Carlists were at the bottom of the mani-  
festation, the Carlists taking the prin-  
cipal part. Over a hundred arrests were  
made during the disturbance. The police  
scattered the crowds who attempted to  
reform, at midnight. Some persons were  
injured. Complete quiet prevailed, this  
morning.

FOR ARMED INTERVENTION.  
Senate Foreign Relations Committee  
Agree on a Resolution.  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—The  
Senate Foreign Relations committee has  
agreed to a resolution for armed inter-  
vention till peace is secured in Cuba.

## THE MESSAGE.

## The Long Expected Document Read in Congress. IS AGAINST RECOGNITION.

Reasons that Justify Armed Intervention  
Summarized—The Destruction of the  
Maine Even if Not the Act of Spain Cited  
as Proof that the Condition of Affairs in  
Cuba is Intolerable—Congress Is Asked  
to Give the President Power to Finally  
Terminate Hostilities in Cuba—Relief  
of the Starving Cubans Urged—Due  
Consideration Asked For the Queen  
Regent's Decree Directing an Armistice.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The President,  
to-day, sent a message to Congress,  
which was substantially as follows:

Obedient to the precept of the consti-  
tution which commands the President to  
give from time to time the Congress in-  
formation of the state of the union and  
to recommend to its consideration such  
measures as he shall judge necessary and  
expedient, it becomes my duty now to  
address your body with regard to the  
grave crisis that has arisen in the relations  
of the United States to Spain by reason  
of the war that for more than a year has  
ragged in the neighboring island of Cuba.  
The war in Cuba is of such a nature  
that short of subjugation or extermina-  
tion, final military victory for either side  
seems impracticable. Realizing this, propo-  
sitions were made to the Spanish gov-  
ernment looking to an armistice until  
October 1st, or until the negotiation of  
peace with the good offices of the Presi-  
dent. In addition, I asked the immediate  
release of the reconcentrados.

The reply of the Spanish Cabinet was  
received on the night of 31st ult. It  
offers, as a means to bring about peace  
in Cuba, to confide the preparation  
thereof to the insular department, inas-  
much as the concurrence of that body  
would be necessary to reach a final re-  
sult, it being, however, understood that  
the powers reserved by the constitution  
of the central government were not  
lessened or diminished.

As the Cuban parliament does not meet  
until May 4th next, the Spanish gov-  
ernment said it would not object for its part,  
to accept at once a suspension of  
hostilities if asked for by the insurgent,  
with the general-in-chief of whom the  
duration and conditions of the armistice  
would be arranged.

I said in my message of December last:  
"It is to be seriously considered whether  
the Cuban insurrection possesses enough  
of the island, and of the essential attri-  
butes of statehood, which alone can de-  
mand the recognition of belligerency in  
the Cuban war." The same requirement  
must certainly be no less seriously con-  
sidered when the graver issue of recog-  
nizing independence is in question. Nor  
from the standpoint of expediency do I  
think it would be wise or prudent for  
this government to recognize at the pres-  
ent time the so-called Cuban republic.

Such recognition is not necessary in  
order to enable the United States to inter-  
vene and pacify the island. The forcible  
intervention of the United States as a  
neutral to stop the war, according to the  
dictates of humanity and following many  
historical precedents where neighboring  
states have interfered to check the hopeless  
sacrifice of life by internecine conflicts  
beyond their borders, is justifiable on ra-  
tional grounds, which may be summarized  
as follows:

First—In the cause of humanity and to  
put an end to the barbarities, bloodshed,  
starvation, and horrible massacres now  
existing in Cuba.

Second—We owe it to our citizens in  
Cuba to afford them that protection.

Third—The right to intervene may be  
justified by the injury to the commerce,  
trade, and business of our people and by  
the wanton destruction of property and  
devastation of the island.

Fourth—And which is of the utmost  
importance, the present condition of  
affairs in Cuba is a constant menace to  
our peace and entails upon our govern-  
ment an enormous expense.

These elements of disorder and danger  
already pointed out have been strikingly  
illustrated by a tragic event which has  
deeply and justly moved the American  
people. I have already transmitted to  
Congress the report of the Naval Court  
of Inquiry on the destruction of the  
battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana  
during the night of Feb. 15.

The destruction of that noble vessel  
has filled the national heart with in-  
expressible horror. Two hundred and fifty-  
eight brave sailors and marines and two  
officers of our navy, reposing in the fancied  
security of a friendly harbor, have been  
buried to death, grief and want brought  
to their homes and sorrow to the nation.

The Naval Court of Inquiry was unani-  
mous in the conclusion that the destruc-  
tion of the Maine was caused by the ex-  
plosion of a submarine mine. It did not  
assume to place the responsibility. In  
any event, the destruction of the Maine,  
by whatever exterior cause, is a patent  
and impressive proof of a state of things  
in Cuba that is intolerable.

The long struggle has proved that the  
object for which Spain has waged war  
cannot be obtained. The first insurrec-  
tion may flame or may smolder with  
varying intensity, but it has not been and  
it is plain it cannot be extinguished by  
present methods.

In view of these facts and above con-  
siderations, I recommend that the United  
States should take prompt action.

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**DIED.**  
ROBBINS—At 14 Charles street, this city, April  
10th, '98, of membranous croup, Ralph S., son  
of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton S. Robbins, aged four  
years, ten months.  
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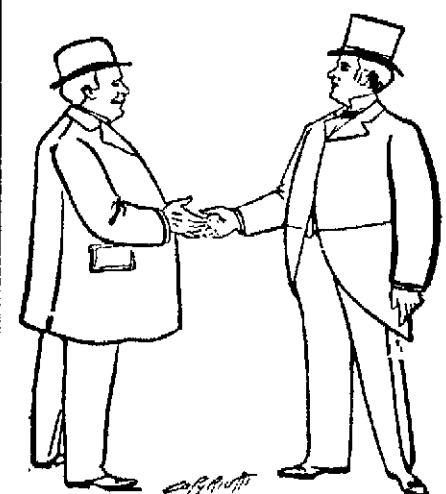
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## CHILKOOT DISASTER.

**Death List Much Larger Than First Estimate.**

**OVER ONE HUNDRED ARE MISSING.**

Sixty-nine Bodies Recovered—Four Men Dug Out From the Avalanche After Having Been Buried For Nineteen Hours.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 11.—Late details received here from Alaska increase the horrors of the avalanche in the Chilkoot pass instead of lessening them. Sixty-nine dead bodies have thus far been recovered, and the names of 150 missing have been reported as unaccounted for. It is barely possible that some of these had succeeded in crossing the pass before the avalanche occurred. A conservative estimate is that between 75 and 100 persons were killed.

A fact that lends horror to the fearful tragedy is that it may never be known with any degree of accuracy just how many lives were sacrificed, who they were or where they came from.

Many a poor fellow lies buried where no human aid can reach him, and his remains must rest until the summer rain melts the tons of snow and ice under which he lies. Upon the crowded trail no record was kept of the living mass of humanity braving hardships and facing death itself in the mad rush for gold. In the procession that daily passed were people from all parts of the world, unknown to one another. The work of rescue has continued night and day ever since last Saturday, being gradually more systematized and consequently meeting with better results. Thus far work has been confined to the outskirts of the slide in the hope of rescuing those who are injured but not yet dead.

The main body of the avalanche, which is estimated to be 30 feet deep and 150 yards long, has not yet been touched. If there are any bodies underneath, they cannot be rescued in time to save life. Four men were taken out alive after they had been buried for 9 hours. In many instances the bodies of the dead are not bruised in the slightest and appear as natural as in life, indicating that they were suffocated in the snow. The work of rescue has been orderly and systematic. A public meeting was held and arrangements to take charge of the dead and look for the wounded were made. All that can possibly be done to relieve the horror of the situation has been done. The accident was one that could not have been foreseen, and it will be one that is likely to happen at any time when the same conditions exist.

It is stated that some warning of the impending disaster was given by the native Indian packers, who are said to have deserted the trail when the heavy snow of Saturday and Sunday night set in. They refused to work for fear of slides. The work of searching for the dead will be continued as long as there is any hope of recovering any one though it is feared that it must be discontinued before the whole truth is known.

The federal troops at Dyea took an active part in digging out the dead.

Many bodies that were unclaimed have been buried near the scene of the disaster. Thirteen bodies reached this city yesterday on the steamers City of Seattle and Australia.

### TO KILL GENERAL LEE.

Spanish Detectives Unearth an Alleged Plot Against the Consul General.

HAVANA, via Key West, April 11.—Havana is guarded more closely than ever, the Ariolas battalion being posted around the limits of Vidano, the swell suburb of the city.

Within the last two days a number of Cubans have been arrested and are now confined in the Cabanas fortress, charged with various offenses. Some say the prisoners have been engaged in a plot to assassinate United States Consul General Lee and others assert that they have been acting as spies for the United States government. There is no doubt that the Spanish government is more alarmed than it has ever been before and is taking every precaution. There are reasons to believe that there was a plot to kill General Lee and that it was allowed to come to a head by the Spanish detectives in order that they might get credit for defeating it.

All sorts of rumors are in circulation, and there is no trouble whatever in hearing any kind of a story and finding a dozen men to swear to its truth. The real impression among newspaper men is that General Lee's withdrawal was a shrewd move intended to show Spain that the United States means business.

### CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mr. Gladstone's health is improving. The body of the late Frances E. Willard has been cremated at Chicago.

The Marquis of Exeter is dead. His death was caused by a bicycle accident. The Panama canal commission has sailed for New York on its way to Europe.

Lizzie Kelly, driven insane by the use of hair dye, committed suicide in New York.

There are rumors of a deficit of \$150,000 in the accounts of the Pacific Express company.

Mrs. Jacob Mills of Elkhon, Mich., has died at the age of 107. Her husband, aged 109, is dying.

A consignment of \$1,500,000 in gold has started from Sydney by the steamer Mariposa for San Francisco.

General James Ronald Chalmers, Confederate veteran and southern politician, died at Memphis Saturday.

Armour Boycott Raised. KANSAS CITY, April 11.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who has been here for several days, has succeeded in affecting a settlement of the differences between the Armour Packing company and the local labor unions, and it is agreed that the boycott against Armour's products shall be raised.

Running Gun Kills Seven Spaniards. KEY WEST, April 11.—Refugees from Cuba say that while the Spaniards were practicing with the big guns at Morro castle last Thursday one of the guns burst and killed seven men.

How Mrs. Rogers Stopped It. "She saw him at a point of vantage across the street trying to look into her room."

"Really?" "Yes, indeed. There could be no mistake about it. But she stopped it quick enough."

"I suppose she notified her brother and he went out and thrashed the scoundrel within an inch of his life."

"Oh, dear, no. Her action was a great deal more effective than that."

"Notified the police, I suppose?" "Oh, it was even more effective than that. You see, she pulled down the curtain."

—Chicago Post.

Hard to Understand. "The language of you Americans is very difficult for me to understand," remarked the visiting Englishman.

"In what way?" asked his American friend.

"Well, Mr. Teaspoon said that golf made him tired, and I replied that I did not know that he played golf, and he admitted that he did not. Now, how could golf weary a man who does not play the game?"—Puck.

Hazardous Sport. "There are hazards in the game of golf, are there not?" asked the ignorant one.

"Hazardous!" exclaimed the veteran. "Well, I should say so. Why, no less than three marriage engagements were announced after the last match."—Chicago Post.

Cause and Effect. Philosopher—I shall never regret that I was once an industrious man.

Friend—Because you feathered your nest, I suppose?

Philosopher—No. It is because the memory of my past industry enables me to thoroughly enjoy my present laziness.—Judge.

The Limit. Impassioned Lover—I tell me, my angel, what to do to prove my love.

Oh, that I might, like some knight of old, battle for you, die for you.

Sweet Girl—I wish you would give up smoking.

Impassioned Lover—Oh, come, now that's asking too much.—N. Y. Weekly.

His Objection. Gavin—One thing I like about Bunco's grocery. You can order your goods over the phone and after a short wait have them delivered.

Bailey—That is just what I don't like Gavin—What?

Bailey—The short wait. — N. Y. Journal.

Unkind. He was young but ardent. "I wish I were the glove that presses your lovely hand," he said to the charming maid.

She glanced at him with a bewitching smile. "Aren't you enough of a kid as it is?" she softly asked.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Her Order. Sweet Voice (through the 'phone)—Have you any canvas back duck, Mr. Beefy?

Butcher—Yes, ma'am.

Sweet Voice—Well, you may send up three yards and a half, if you please.—

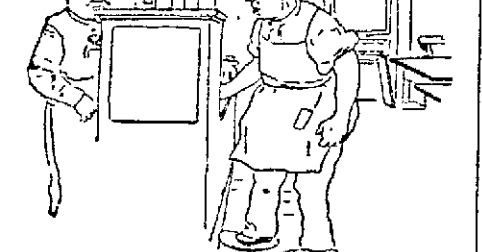
Always Meeting It. Creditor—May I ask whether you ever expect to meet your indebtedness?

Hardup—Meet it? Why, great Scott, man, I meet it every time I go into the street! Don't you throw it into my face often enough?—Up to Date.

Harp and Crown. A harp is rather costly, yet you'll buy a golden crown Of any dentist for about Eleven dollars down.

—Chicago Tribune.

A VICTIM OF INGRATITUDE.



Landlord—Have all the guests gone? Porter—Yes, sir. Herr Schmidt helped me throw them out into the street.

Landlord—All right! Now throw Herr Schmidt into the street, so we can close up.—Unsere Gesellschaft.

Might Have Been Better Expressed. The Widow (weepingly)—Would it be too much trouble to you to ask you to call in the undertaker?

Cholly (sympathetically)—No, in deed, delighted, I assure you!—N. Y. Journal.

Too Long About It. "I don't object at all to my wife having the last word," declaimed the philosopher. "The only thing I ask of her is to get to it a little quicker."—Pick-Me-Up.

Information Wanted. Tufton—If you ever call me a Har again I'll shoot you like a dog.

Bluffton—You will, eh? By the way, how does a dog shoot?—Chicago Daily News.

The Family Tyrant. "The Higbees are going to housekeep again."

"Tired of hotel life?" "No; but their dachshund has got tired of hotel food."—Brooklyn Life.

No Doubt of It. "Our lot is a very disagreeable one," said one Alaska seal to another.

"You are right," was the reply of the latter. "We are victims of the greatest skin game on earth."—N. Y. World.

Not a Hopeless Case. The Placance—You know, George is such a sufferer—

Married Friend—I know, my dear, but that is a fault which marriage usually cures.—Puck.



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